

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 560

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelcey Elizabeth Matheny, 2009 Valedictorian of Bradford High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelcey Elizabeth Matheny is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Bradford High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Matheny has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kelcey has earned an exemplary 96.79 grade point average while participating in a number of clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, the Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Gibson County Mock Crash Team; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Ms. Matheny is a member of Bradford's Varsity Cheerleading Squad and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; she has also taken ballet, tap, and jazz dance lessons and belongs to the Southern Association of Dance Masters; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Kelcey Matheny was voted Miss Bradford High School and Most Likely to Succeed; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Matheny belongs to the Pleasant View Church of Christ, where she is an active and highly valued member; and

WHEREAS, Kelcey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steven and Christine Matheny, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelcey Matheny's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Bradford High School Valedictorian, Kelcey Elizabeth Matheny, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.